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Docket No.: VASG-P03-003  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Gill et al

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Application No.: 09/805,761

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Examiner: McGarry, S.

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
ANTISENSE VEGF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

**SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

This reply is being filed in conjunction with a request for continued examination. The time period for response has been extended to January 15, 2004 by the accompanying petition for extension of time.

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